

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:

Lisa A. Hook,

Respondent

AWA Docket No. 04-0003

Consent Decision
and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the Act and the regulations issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

The respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Lisa A. Hook, hereinafter referred to as the respondent, is an individual whose address is 12644 201st Road, Live Oak, Florida 32060.

2. The respondent, at all times material hereto, was not licensed under the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions


The respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.


Order

1. Respondent, her agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations issued thereunder, and in particular, shall cease and desist from engaging in any activity for which a license is required under the Act and regulations without being licensed as required.


2. The respondent is disqualified from becoming licensed under the Act and regulations for a period of 5 years.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondent. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Lisa A. Hook
Respondent


Brian Hill
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 19 day of April 2007


Administrative Law Judge

Jill S. Clifton